

INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

Count # _____

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

An interference is proposed involving the following 2 parties

PARTY ARNOLD et al.	APPLICATION NO. 09/164,580	FILING DATE 01 October 1998	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not due yet				
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):				
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
USA	60/060,800	03 October 1997		
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 1-4,9,10,13,14,22-27 and 29-31			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
PARTY POTTER	APPLICATION NO. 08/858,107	FILING DATE 19 May 1997	PATENT NO., IF ANY 6,028,437	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY 22 February 2000
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not due yet				
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):				
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 1-11			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
<i>(Check off each step, if applicable)</i> INSTRUCTIONS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Obtain all files listed above. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.				
DATE 03 August 2010	PRIMARY EXAMINER (Signature) /Scott B Geyer/		ART UNIT 2812	TELEPHONE NO. (571)272-1958
DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)			TELEPHONE NO.